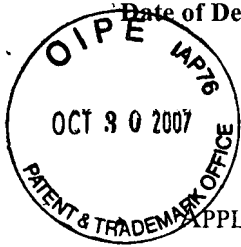


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to the September 20, 2007 Final Office Action (10 pgs.);
2. Declaration of Dr. Tony Peled Under 37 CFR § 1.132 (11 pgs);
3. Check No. 24831 in the amount of \$405.00 to cover the RCE fee;
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/774,843.

Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to September 20, 2007 Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response should be entered and considered.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-505 CON.

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